ATHLETICS GIVE WAY TO LITERATURE AND ART. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3 (Special).-The busy fall season of athletics is over. The two months of hard training and excitement are ended, and al-most every one feels a sense of relief, unsatisfactory as some of the results have been. Always at this stage in the college year the university seems to awake to a sense of its real purpose, and the activity in the intellectual rounds of the student life become manifest. The work on the production of the Latin comedy, the "Phormio" of Terence, is being pushed rapidly to completion, but it will not be given until well on into the winter. Other theatricals, however, are being gotten ready for presentation. The Cercle Francais, formerly the

theatricals, however, are being gotten ready for presentation. The Cercle Francais, formerly the Conference Francaise, will give its annual theafricals on December IS and 21—the first in Cambridge, the second in Boston. The play is Moliere a "Le Mariage Force." It will contain as one of its leading features a large ballet. The original music of Luili will be remarred by the Pierian Soutality, the college orchestral organization. The cast of characters has been made up as follows: Stanarelle, E. H. Palmer, 3 L. S.; Geronimo, S. K. Fenollosa, '36; Dorimene, E. G. Knoblauen, '28; Alcantor, R. Upton, '37; Alcidas, D. H. Morris, '30; Lycaste, J. A. Gade, 2 L. S. S.; Pancrace, C. R. Stetson, '34; and Morphurius, A. J. Ostheimer, '36.

The debating societies are actively engaged in preparation for the coming debate with Yale, which is to take place about January 20 in Sanders's Theatre. The joint committee of the new Harvard Union and Wendell Phillips Club has decided on the following subject, which, by the terms of agreement with Yale, Harvard has the privilege of choosing: "Resolved, That independent action in politics is preferable to party arithmton." About December II there will be a competitive debate, open to all members of the university, at which the three representatives for Harvard will be chosen. Howard A. Cutler, '34, president of "The Harvard Crimson," has been asked to preside at this meeting for the selection of the Harvard speakers.

Dr. William L. Richardson has been appointed dean of the Harvard Medical School to succeed Dr. Bowditch, who, after ten years of service in this place, wished to resign from it, so as to devote more time to his studies in physiology. Dr. Richardson graduated from Harvard in Issi and from the Medical School in 1857, in 1852 he was appointed assistant professor and in 1855 professor of obsetctics.

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The receipts of the Springfield game were \$29,000
and the expenses \$12,000, leaving a profit of \$27,000
to be divided between Harvard and Yale.

At a meeting of the Harvard Overseers last
Wednesday George E. Crocker presented a petition
requesting the investigation of the merits and demerits of the game of footbail as now played,
with a view of seeing if modification of the rules
could not advantageously be made. The petition
was put into the hands of the Committee of Physical Training and Athletic Sports of the Harvard
Overseers.

YALE.

FEELING AFTER THE DEFEAT-A PLACE FOR TROPHIES.

New-Haven, Conn., Dec. 3 (Special),-Yale's eleven devoted a good deal of time since the game to a ussion of why they were beaten. They firmly believe that they would have been the victors on Thanksgiving Day had it not been for the fact that they had not, by any means, recovered from severe exertion of the game with Harvard at bers of the eleven were unfit, physically, for the contest with Princeton. They were very nervous on the day they left New-Haven, and Hickok was was at great physical risk and against the wishes in the game. It is certain that in future no Yale eleven will attempt to play two championship games within a period of one week. Yale men, nowever, have no disposition to detract in the slightest degree from the joy Princeton experiences because of her victory. They cheerfully acknowl-edge that the victory was fairly and honestly won.

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For many years there has been creat need of a trophy room at Yale; there being no suitable place for keeping or displaying the many trophies won by the different athietic organizations. The need is now being provided for by fitting up a trophy room in the Yale gymnasium. The room will be appropriately finished and furnished, and will be the headquarters for all the athletic associations of the college. The baseball trophies are being painted in the colors of the colleges from which they were won, and the effect will be pleasing and effective when completed.

Now that the athletic season is over the attention of the college will be more particularly directed toward the series of literary contests which are to occur between Harvard and Yale during the season. The different classes will devote a great deal of time to elocutionary exercises and impromptu debates. This feature of intellectual development has been somewhat neglected at Yale for many years, and it is felt that it is important that a great deal of attention should be given to it hereafter. There is every indication that more interest will be taken in the debates than has ever before been evinced, and the beliege faculty accepts this kind of enthusiasm with sincerest pleasure. Yale's greatest need is endowments that may be devoted to providing the best instructors that can be obtained. Yale's professors and tutors include many of the best in the country, but many are worth a great deal more money than they receive, and they remain at Yale simply because of their love for the institution and interest in its developments. There has been less inclination among wealthy men of the country to remember the intellectual needs of the college than is desirable.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 3 (Special).—A large dele-

gation of students accompanied the football team to Chicago to witness the Thanksgiving Day game with Chicago University. Michigan's victory over Chicago by a score of 28 to 10 gave her revenge for her defeat at Chicago's hands early in the

There are now in the literary department twenty-ight one-hour courses, eighteen ten-hour, forty-lye three-hour, twenty-three four-hour, twenty-ix five-hour, and seven courses of not more than hours. Hare and Hound Club has been organized

A Hare and Hound Club has been organized and a number of cross-country runs have been made. The officers of the club are: L. Hubbard, president, and F. B. Wilcox, treasurer.

Next semester a two-hour course will be given in the Institute of Calus and Justinian. Professor Griffin, of the Law Department, delivered his last lecture on evidence Tuesday, before leaving for Washington to take his seat in the House of Representatives. Lewis F. Yost, of "The New-York Standard," has consented to deliver a series of lectures in the University during January on "Taxation." Judge Ewing, of Chicago, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the University Oratorical Association on December 9.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 3 (Special).-The classes of '95 and '96 have recently completed their elec-tions. The officers of '95 are: President, Helen M Keisey; vice-president, Grace D. Sweetzer; recording secretary, Louise Warren; corresponding secretary, Mary Field; treasurer, Edith La Rue Jones; executive committee, Louise McNair and Gertrude Boynton. The class of '96 has the following offi-cers: President, Joanna Parker; vice-president, Martha H. Shackford; recording secretary, Helen F. Cooke; corresponding secretary, Helen
F. Cooke; corresponding secretary, Julia H. Lyman; treasurer, Cora E. Stoddard; historians, S.
Virginia Sherwood and Sarah Hadley; executive
committee, Sarah L. Sweet, Clara L. Willis and
Clara Keene; factotums, Mattle A. Bullis and Amy
F. Boujelle

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In accordance with the custom established several years ago, a number of the students visited
the Woman's Prison at Sherborn on Thanksgiving
Day, and gave there an entertainment, consisting
of tableaus and music.
Dr. Pauline Root, of India, spoke at the November missionary meeting, and presented a brief
account of her work as a medical missionary among
the women of Southern India, Miss Lucia G.
Grieve, '83, is taking a postgraduate course in
Greek and in Oriental languages at Columbia College.

WESLEYAN.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 3 (Special).—At the International Congress of Chemists held in Chicago recently Professor Atwater, of Wesleyan, read a paper presenting a proposal for closer consolidation among the chemists of the world. At that congress

among the chemists of the world. At that congress arrangements were made for appointing a committee of chemists from Europe and the United States to take measures for the accomplishment of the object proposed.

President Raymond returned to college on Tuesday. During the previous week he had been in Syracuse. N. Y., attending a conference of the presidents of the Methodist colleges of the United States. Dr. Raymond read a paper before this conference on the question, "For what should the degree of A. B. be given?"

Jarvia, '34, intercollegiate champion mile runner, came out fifth in a field of sixty entries in the five-

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rite young women of the college have organized a new literary society, to embrace all who are not members of the Phi Sigma. The officers are: Miss A. M. Thompson, %, president; Miss L. C. Searles, %, vice-president; Miss Brown, %, secretary, and Miss E. R. Graves, %, treasurer.

PRINCETON.

ORGANIZATIONS FOR MANY PURPOSES. will return next year. King and Balliet will be back. If they do not play they will return to coach. Blake may return to take a postgraduate

The preliminary debate to decide the contestants in the Baird prize debate was held last Saturday

in the Baird prize debate to decide the contestants in the Baird prize debate was held last Saturday evening in Ohl Chapel. The successful contestants were Fox. Patterson, Watson, Campbell, Dixon and McColl. The subject for the Maitland Alexander prize in Greek exegesis is the first chapter of Colosslans.

Elight men are contesting for the two places on the team to represent Princeton in the Intercollegiate Chess Tournament. The matches, consisting of three games, blayed thus far have resulted: Ewing, '94, 2; Seymour, '97, 0; Beecher, '97, 1; Belden, '95, 2; Morrison, '94, 0; Ewing, '94, 2; Belden, '95, 1; Stewart, '95, 2; Morrison, '94, 0; Ewing, '94, 2; Belden, '95, 1; Stewart, '95, 2; Beecher, '97, 1. Ewing and Belden will doubtless represent Princeton.

The Sophomore Recention Committee has been elected, and is as follows: A. G. Milbank, chairman; R. F. Little, Jr.; S. S. Bunting, L. Lea, P. Frazer, Jr.; J. Cadwallader, J. C. Kerr, S. McLanahan, N. K. Greene, M. Brooks, W. F. M. Sowers, W. M. Sterry, A. B. Roberts, J. H. Schiede and R. S. Morris.

Thomas Shields Clarke, '82, is at work on the design for a memorial window, to be placed in the southern wall of Nassau Hail, facing the cannon. The window will commenorate the adjournment of Congress on September 24, 1783, to attend the annual commencement. John Witherspoon was president of the college, and at his invitation the body adjourned its session in the hall, in which the window is to be placed, and took part in the exercises.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

mathematics and astronomy have been changed from one-term electives to two-hour electives throughout the year, and a two-hour elective in

from one-term electives to two-hour electives throughout the year, and a two-hour electives in practical surveying has been added. Two new electives, one on thermodynamics, and a special course in practical electricity have been added. In the chemical department more scope for laboratory work is provided. Two new prizes are offered, one to the members of the senior class who attain the highest standing in the department of modern languages; and an alumni prize in English composition, offered to the sophomores.

Together with the catalogue will be sent to the alumni copies of the president's "Memorandum," which was provided for at the meeting of the Alumni Association last June. The memorandum contains an official report of the number of students, of the gymnasium, of gifts and bequests to the college during the last year and of the Holland scholarships. Then follow some remarks regarding the growth of the college, Further growth, the president thinks, need not be looked for without further equipment in science building and professorships. He also offers certain valuable recommendations: That a suitable chapel building be provided; that the faculty be strengthened by the appointment of several new professors; that assistants be provided in the departments of English and history and political economy, and that permanent arrangement for the instruction in mechanical drawing. Under the head "Pressing Need of the Moment" the president urges as of most pressing importance the construction of the building for the department of natural sciences, for which presiminary plans have been made and some money subscribed.

Easton, Penn., Dec. 3 (Special).—Of the 520 alumni graduating in the last ten years one-third have pursued technical courses and two-thirds the classics. The Electrical Engineering Department has sics. The Electrical Engineering Department as received from the Easton Transit Company the fift of a twenty horse power Weightman motor. News has come from Sydney, New South Waies, of the death of the Rev. Robert Steel, an honorary alumnus of the class of 1872. The funeral of Elisha Allis '25, a prominent lawyer of this city, was Allis, '55, a prominent lawyer of this city, was held here yesterday. He was a zealous college man, and for many years acted as chairman of the Committee of Arrangements that had in charge the annual commencement dinner, spread by the women of Easton.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 3 (Special).—The finest game of football ever seen in this city was that of game of football ever seen in this city was that of Rochester and Syracuse on Thanksgiving Day. Two thousand people witnessed the game, which was played on the campus. The only scoring of the game was done early, when Wynne succeeded in making a touchdown. Then Winans sent the ball between the goal posts, and the score stood. Rochester, 6; Syracuse, 0.

Members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon chapter tendered a complimentary banquet to Captain Wynne, of the Rochester football team, on Thursday evening, and presented to him a fine umbrella. At the anniversary celebration of the Psi Upsilon Chapter on November 24 the anniversary address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Henry H. Stebbins, a former president of the fraternity, and Professor Ryland M. Kendrick, of the university, read a poem.

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 3 (Special).-On the way from Hanover after the Dartmouth-Amherst foo ball game a large number of the students raided the railway restaurants at Bellows Falls and Greenfield, and the stations as well. As the result of investigations made by the college senate, it has been decided that certain of these students have violated their contracts with the college, and eight have been suspended for periods varying in length up to four weeks. A circular has been in length up to four weeks. A circular has been issued deploring the action of the students, and informing those interested in the college of the punishment imposed upon the men implicated.

The Blumenburg Concert Company appeared in the college lecture course last Monday evening. To-morrow F. Hopkinson Smith will read from his own works, giving the fourth entertainment of the course.

BRYN MAWR.

Bryn Mawr, Penn., Dec. 3 (Special).-The undergraduate chapter of the College Settlement Associa-tion held a meeting Monday afternoon to hear the electors' report on the general business meeting held in Boston a short time ago. Byn Mawr has again experienced the kindness of Mary (herest in her wift to the college of one Bryn Mawr has again experienced the kindness of Mary Garrett in her gift to the college of one of the linest private classical libraries in Germany. It belonged to the late Professor Saupe, of Gottingen, and contains many rare books. There are 16,000 are volumes, 9,000 of which are on the subjects of classical philology and archaeology. The college is really in need of a new library building, the rooms at present occupied by the library being already crowded.

HOBART.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 3 (Special).-The new chapter house of the Sigma Chi fraternity was opened on Saturday. November 25, with a reception in the

was a large out-of-town attendance.

The degree of A. M. was announced in chapel Sunday evening for President Reginald Heber Coe, of Deveaux, who was present as the guest of President Potter.

The memory of Colonel Robert P. Wilson, a distinguished officer in the Civil War, a member of the Order of the Cincinnati, and at one time treasurer of the college, has been perpetuated here

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ress within the last few years than the grad ing, sixteen; master of mechanical engineering

While a large number of students residing in this State went home Thanksgiving and others went to New-York to see the Princeton-Yale football game, the majority rehained in Ithaca. The University Christian Association gave two receptions, the first on Wednesday evening for juniors and freshmen, and the second on Friday evening, for seniors and sophomores.

Professor Collin, who was elected President of the United States by the Cornell mock Congress, delivered his annual message Saturday evening. It dealt with the Wilson Tariff bill.

Prince Walkonsky, son of the Russian Minister of Education, and at present under commission of the Imperial Government to investigate American educational methods and institutions, visited the university a few days ago. The Count remained in Ithaca two days, and upon the invitation of President Schurman delivered three lectures. The first was on "The Higher Education of Women in Russia," the second on the "World's Fair Congress of Religions," and the third on his "Impressions of American Life."

Numerous reports have appeared in Boston and New-York stating that Charles E. Courtney had been engaged to coach the Harvard crews, and representing him as considering the material at Harvard greatly superior to that at Cornell. Courtney denies all these rumors, saying that he has engaged his services to Cornell and will stay here until after the races next summer. The only foundation for the story was a statement of Courtney's that he was willing to help the Harvard men in rigging their boats.

The memorial cups of the class of '93, given to the Interscholastic League of New-York as perpetual challenge trophies, were won this year by the Ithaca High School. The final football game of the league was played at Percy Field on Thanksgiving Day, between the Ithaca High School and Rochester Free Academy. The former won by the score of 80 to 9. The charaptonship of the Star Football League, a fraternity organization, was won by the Deita Kappa Epsilon Chapter.

Murray E. Poole, '80, has presented

by a score of 20 to 10. At the meeting of the foot-ball team held this week Clark refused a reelection as captain of the eleven, and Foss was
chosen to that place for next year. He has
played halfback for three years, is second baseman
and captain of the baseball team, and has an
enviable record as a track athlete. The managing
editor of "The Tufts Song Book," to be published
by the juntor class in the spring in place of the
annual "Brown and Blue," will be C. D. Clark
H. C. Folsom, E. C. Craig and C. H. Wells have
been chosen compilers, and R. B. Smith and W. R.
Dunham, business managers.

of educational topics, which met in New-York Gamma Phi Beta, whose alpha chapter is at Syracuse University, has organized a chapter at the Woman's College. Miss Hattie Budd, an alumnus of Syracuse, initiated last week as members of the new chapter May Palmer, Anna Palmer, Margaret Brownell, Nellie Powell, Charlotte Yocum, Ada Bowden and Olivia Hopper. This is the fourth society represented at the college. On Friday a large party of students, chapteroned by Dr. and Mrs. Shefloe, visited Washington, spending the day in the capital and returning late in the evening. The following day another party went to Annapolis to watch the football game between the Naval Academy and the West Point boys. Syracuse University, has organized a chapter

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. Philadelphia, Dec. 3 (Special).—The large dele-gation which went from here to attend the Harvard-Pennsylvania game returned Saturday. While a great deal of regret is expressed by the students stead of with Pennsylvania, Harvard would doubt-

the score would have been about what was anticipated. It is also said by many that the off-side play should have been recognized earlier in the game.

The crew promises to be the best that ever rep-

MT. HOLYOKE. South Hadley, Mass., Dec. 3 (Special).—About one-third of the students were away during the Thanksfining recess. Those who remained at the college had special enjoyment in welcoming friends from home or former students as guests. The costume home or former students as guests. The costume of "ye olden time" war adopted at dinner at some of the tables. At others the scats were reserved for societies and clubs, and, as usual, the daugh-ters of Maine, "The Pine Tree Club" took their dinner together. There was a general merry-makdinner together. There was a general merry-making in the gymnasium at evening, caused by the
sights and scenes of "The Midway Plaisance."
There are four graduates of Mt. Holyoke in the
Hartford Theological Seminary: Miss Juliette Gifson, '68, taking a year of postgraduate work, having graduated there in '83; Miss Myrtle Mahan,
'93; Miss Annette Forehard, '91, and Miss Addie
Locke, '92.

UNION.

Jersey State Microscopical Society met in Geolog-ical Hall on Monday evening. Dr. J. B. Smith read a paper on "Scales of Insects." Fifty slides, illus-

Professor Jackson, of Columbia College, has be Professor Jackson, of Columbia College, has be-gun a course of lectures on "English Literature" at Newark, under the auspices of the University Extension Department of Rutgers College. The juniors have won the class football champion-ship by default, the other class teams having refused to play with them. The sophomores were beaten by the freshmen by a score of 8 to 2. President Austin Scott delivered an address before

GROWTH OF POST GRADUATE WORK-COURTNEY

WILL NOT DESERT THE CREW. Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 3 (Special).-No department at stered for second degrees; thus far this year 22 Harvard alone among American universities. The follows: For master of arts, fourteen; master of philosophy, seven; master of letters, twelve; master of science, twenty-four; master of civil engineerphilosophy, seventy-five. Cornell conferred 146 ad-

While a large number of students residing in this

College Hill, Mass., Dec. 3 (Special).-The annual freshman-sophomore game, played on the campus

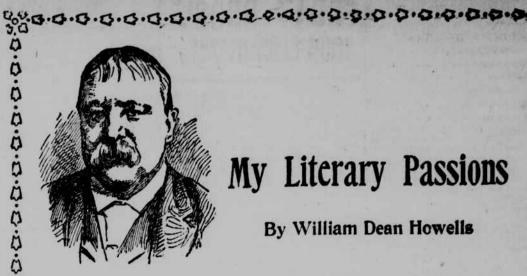
Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 3 (Special).—By defeating Rochester recently Union won the championship at football. Last Tuesday evening the Union stu-dents celebrated their victory. There was a public procession through some of the principal streets of the city. The football men were drawn in four carriages, and the rest of the undergraduate body followed on foot. On Thanksgiving Day the eleven played a game at West Troy with the Dartmouth eleven. Dartmouth was the victor by a substantial

DARTMOUTH

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 3 (Special).-An important question has arisen in relation to the new curriculum which is being very earnestly debated at this time by the faculty on account of a petition re-ceived from the senior class asking that the same freedom be allowed to it as to former classes. Here-tofore only twelve hours a week have been required tofore only twelve hours a week have been required of seniors in regular classroom work, an allowance being made for time to devote to reading and general investigation in lines of specific interest. Up to the senior year sixteen hours of recitation work have always been required. At the suggestion of the Committee of Revision of the Courses of Study, composed of Professors J. K. Lord, J. F. Colby and E. R. Ruggles, the sixteen hours a week was carried through the senior year, thus making no provision for what has been considered the most profitable part of the whole course. A committee composed of Rollins, Bartlett, Merrill, Ham and Burroughs, has been in conference with the faculty committee and it is believed that the concession will be made.

The new book on "Dartmouth Athletics" is having a remarkable sale. It was compiled and edited by J. H. Bartlett, J. P. Gifford being the business manager. The introduction is written by the dean of the faculty. Professor C. F. Emerson.

New-Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 3 (Special).-The Newtrating scales of all kinds, were shown on a large



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BROWN. DISCUSSING THE RELATION OF WOMEN TO THE

noteworthy occurrence at Brown University this week was the Teachers' Conference, held in Manning Hall, in the interest of the education of women reference to co-education at Brown. He said that so far as advantages for education were concerned, a woman could get the same degree as a man at Brown, provided she showed equal ability. Yet equality in the university meant unfortunately as yet only so far as instruc-tion was concerned. No dormitories for quiet and comfort no exprangium for physical improvement were yet provided for the young women, but it was hoped that they would soon be provided. He re-ferred to the growing interest of the faculty in the new work, and paid a high tribute to the dignity of the young women, unlisturbed by the higher

The next speaker was Miss Sarah E. Doyle, of Providence, who spoke on "The Need and Propriety of Collegrate Education for Women." An informal discussion followed, in which the Rev. Mr. Moulton, of Andover, Mass.; Mr. Taylor, of the Berkeley School, and Miss Marble, of the Rhode Island Normal School, took part.

At the afternoon session the first paper was read by Professor Winslow Upton, of Brown University, or. "The Use and Abuse of the Certificate System." Miss Le Garde, of Providence, read a paper on "The Physical Training of Women."

The session closed with a paper by Professor Samuel Thurber, of Hoston. His subject was "English Literature in the Higher Education of Women."

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 2 (Special).—The an-ouncement of the death of Professor Francis Lockwood Kendall, in New-Mexico, where he had gone on account of his health, came unexpectedly. It was hoped that he would soon resume his work in Williams. He graduated from Williams in 1882. and spent two years in study in Leipsic, In 1888 became assistant professor of modern language at Williams. Memorial services were conducted in the chapel Sunday.

At a meeting of the freshman class recently the following officers were elected: President, Carroll A. Perkins, vice-president, James K. Cain; secre-tary, Joseph C. Briggs; treasurer, Heber H. Cleveland; chorajus, Almon C. Barrell; poet, Najib

Frederic De Peyster Towndsend, '95, of Melrose, Frederic De Peyster Towndsend, 25, of Meirose, Mass., has been elected the captain of the Williams football team for next year.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs gave their first concert of the season at Adams on Tuesday evening. The clubs will not take a trip during the christmas holidays this year. The freshman football team was defeated by the Springfield High School last Friday by a score of 16 to 4. Professor Hewitt was thrown from his carriage while driving on Thanksgiving Day and seriously hurt.

COLLEGE NOTES The football team of Lehigh University closed the season last Saturday in a game with the University of North Carolina. Out of ten games played seven were won. The Glee and Banjo clubs have closed the fall season with a concert at Bethjehem, concerts having been given at Pottsville, Hazel-ton, Catasauqua, Scranton and Wilkesbarre. A long trip has been arranged for the Christmas vacation.

pointed in the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Sir Henry Gilbert delivered his seventh and last ecture on the work of the Rothamsted Experiment Station on December 1. The lectures are to be prepared for publication as soon as possible. Few of the students of Hackettstown Institute

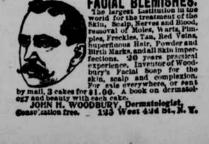
went home over Thanksgiving. On Thursday after-noon a phantom party was held in the young women's gymnesium. On Friday evening an enter-tainment was given in the chapel under the direc-tion of Miss Barbour. Some Delsarte movements were the feature of the occasion.

The winter cricket practice at Haverford Col-

lege will be begun on Monday under the training the year and practice has begun. The Glee Club has held a trial of voices, and will begin practice this week. The following officers have been elected for the Musical Association: President, Paimer; vice-president, Brinton: secretary, Barnes; treasurer, Cookman. The committee which has the Glee Club in charge consists of Palmer, Comfort and Ristine.

The interest of the week at Dickinson College burg on Thursday afternoon. Fully 200 students went down on a special train to use the game. Dickinson lost by score of 22 to 121 Bassit, right end, had his spine burt so that he is confined to his bed. Chest, left end, had his ankle sprained. On November 24 Professor Winchester, of Wes-leyan University, began his annual course of lectures at Wells College. The subject for the course is Shakespeare. Thanksgiving Day was passed in a pleasant manner. Dinner was served at 3 o'clock, a pleasant manner. Differ was served at a o clock, after Miss Smith had received in the drawing-room all the faculty, students and guests. At 8 the german began. The class of '94 entertained the sophomores on Saturday evening, and the juniors a week before that time, in the senior parior. Colgate played her last football game of the sea-

son with the Syracuse Athletics at Syracuse on Thanksgiving Day. Both sides failed to score in two touchdowns. On the evening of November 28 F. S. Goodman, the associate State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered an address before the asso-clation in the academy chapel. An important addi-tion to the geological collection of the university has been procured from the Department of Mines and Mining of the Columbian Exposition.



IN THE LOCAL COLLEGES.

ACTIVITY AT THE UNIVERSITY.

The Monday lecture for to-day will be give by Dr. George Woolsey, of the faculty of medi-cine, who will speak in regard to the ethics of health. Professor Woolsey is the son of ex-Presilent Woolsey, of Yale University.

At the recent reception of Mrs. Stevens-Alexander, at Castle Point, Hoboken, two addresses were made that were not on the programme, one by Dr. Austin the art of teaching as seen by a professor law, and the other, by Dr. George Alexander, who spoke as chairman of the University Comof instruction in pedagogy. Among the hearer were many prominent citizens especially interested in education: Robert MacClay, of the New-York Board of Education; President Henry M. Morton, of Stevens's Institute; President Knox, of Bloomfield Theological School; Dr. Mahoney, principa of Trinity Chapel School; Dr. Hovey, principal Newark High School, together with the principal of half a score of other prominent preparator

of half a score of check package of half a score of check. The University Building Committee find quantities of foundation-stone in the numberless boulders removed in the grading of University-ave., and also a quantity of building sand. Professor Snow, of the School of Engineering, has been exercising his students by employing them in surveying the athletic grounds at University Heights, taking the necessary levels and setting stakes for the grad-

The University Faculty of Political Science an The lecture, will be in the library, open to all. The ion with the Metropolitan Museum of Art was given on Saturday morning. The subject of the series is "Oriental Seals and Glyptic Art," by the December 9, "Mythological Art of the Early and Middle Empire of Babylonia"; December 16, Museum of National History is in Mining, by Henry
S. Munroe, Professor of Mining. The first lecture
was on Saturday evening, subject, "Prospecting."
The other lectures will be on succeeding Saturday
evenings on "Development of Mineral Properties,"
"Coal Mining." Metal Mining." The second course
will be on "Light," by William Hallock, Adjunct
Professor of Physics. The third course, on insects
and flowers, will be given by William Hamilton
Gibson in February. The fourth course will be
given by Charles F. Chandler, Professor of Chemistry, on "Aluminium and Electric Lighting." The
fifth course will be given by Frederick R. Hutton,
Professor of Mechanical Engineering, on "The
Mechanical Engineering of an Ocean Greyhound'
and "The Growth of the Locomotive Engine."
Tickets of admission can be procured, without
charge, by application to the secretary of the president Columbia College.

The first of the free public lectures in co-operation with Cooper Union was given Tuesday evening
by Hamilton W. Mable, on "Literature and Life."
The remaining lectures of this course are: Decemher 5, "Books and Business"; December 12, "Literature
as a Personal Resource." Museum of National History is in Mining, by Henry

On December 21, in Assembly Hall, at 8 p. m., n address will be given by Melvil Dewey on "Eduortional Interests and Library Extension in New-York State." The public will be admitted. Eduthe next free meeting, Wednesday afternoon, De-cember 6, "The Ethics of Glving" will be dis-cussed. Mrs. Charles T. Catlin, of the Brooklyn Woman's Club; Mrs. Jerome S. Plummer and the Rev. Samuel A. Ellot, all of Brooklyn, will read fifteen-minute papers. Music will be furnished by Miss Hobson. cators will find special interest in this lecture. At

THE TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

At the last meeting of the Building Committee on Thursday, November 23, the treasurer reported that of the \$660,000 necessary for land, equipment and buildings now under contract, all but \$164,000 have been paid in, and all but \$90,000 have been pledged. In addition to the above sum, there now remains to be provided for two important items: \$175,000 for the western wing, in which the gymnasium and the domestic science laboratories are by which the \$25,000 already annually guaranteed to the support of the college may be supplemented and the growing work of the college be adequately supported. The former sum, it is hoped, will be group of buildings to be completed at one time before the opening of the new year. It has been a somewhat remarkable circumstance that, in spite of the financial depression and extraordinary expenses attendant upon conducting building opera-tions so steadily, the bills of the college have not been obliged to wait a single day before being

been obliged to wait a single day before being paid.

The exhibit of Japanese Manual Training, which has been presented to the Teachers' College by the Japanese Commissioner of Education, in return for a similar exhibit prepared by the college, will soon be on exhibition. The specifications, which have just been received, include over a hundred articles in woodworking and metal-working, sets of drawings, including brush drawing, and sets of examination papers comprising, among other things, some spirited essays in English on "Our Country." A number of the articles are designated by Japanese names, there being no English equivalent. The exhibit is intended to present types of wanual training work in every grade. It includes work from the kindergarten, elementary school, normal school and the Tokyo Technological School.

Thanksgiving Day was duly celebrated at St. John's. In the morning the second team, the Invincibles, defeated the Sagamore football team in a hard fought game, the score being 16 to 0. The election of officers for the Invincible baseball team resulted: President, Joseph Hughes; vice-president, George Ellis; secretary, Harold A. Collan; scorer, George Ellis; secretary, Harold A. Collan; scorer, John T. Delaney; umpire, Alfred Murther; super-intendent, Edward Maddum, This was followed by the customary out-door sports. The usual play was held in the evening, and was a great success, the title being "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," by Philip Massinger. The Fordham baseball team also elected their officers on Thursday. They are Thomas F. Barry, president; M. Shener, vice-president; Andrew Boylan, secretary; William M. Fleming, treasures ESTABLISHED 1807.

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THE METROPOLITAN MEETINGS.

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE REV. C. E. YATMAN'S MEETINGS IN THE ACADEMY

the Metropolitan Meetings conducted by the Rev. C. H. Yatman last evening drew a large and interested congregation to the Academy of Music, every seat in which was filled, while many persons remained standing throughout the exercises. Excelent music was given by the Metropolitan Orchestra, under Mr. Bjorsten, before and during the exrcises. Among a large number of well-known men who filled the stage were Bishop Andrews, the Rev. Dr. Mason North, Colonel Hadley, of St. Bartholomew's Mission; John D. Slayback, Bowles Colgate and William Baldwin, several of whom gave addresses. John M. Cornell, the iron-founder, who is chairman of a committee of twenty-seven with the control of the well-known men who have guaranteed the ex-penses of Mr. Yatman's work, was to have presided and Middle Empire of Babylonia"; December 15, "Transfer of the Art to Assyria"; December 23, "Derivative Art of Persia, Syria, Asia Minor and Phoenicia." The lectures are illustrated. The first lowing is a summary of the report. The summary services in the Academy of Music have been regularly attended by over 500 persons in the morning, 2,000 in the afternoon and 2,500 in the evening, while several hundred have attended the weekday evening service, and many have attended the moonday prayer-meetings. Over 2,000 inquiries have been recived for spiritual advice, and 1,000 of the inquiries have been registered and visited personally. There are now 346 regular members, who are ally there are now 346 regular members, who are divided into classes which meet weekly for religious counsel and instruction. The congregation and members have contributed over \$5,000 through the basket collections. The Sunday evening congregations have been largely composed of men, frequently many more than one-half of the audience being of the male sex. Many of the converts have proved to be earnest and efficient workers. A Sunday Bible school is maintained for all classes, and volunteer missionaries look after new converts and strangers. All bills have been paid and liberal contributions have been made to foreign missionary work the New-York Deaconesses' work and various local charities. Prodigal sons and daughters and drunkards and gamblers have been converted, and many seamen who have been led to Christ are now proclaiming the glad tidings in all parts of the world.

At the annual dinner of the Presbyterian Union, to be held at the Hotel Brunswick, this evening,

At the annual dinner or the Pressysterian Chilon, to be held at the Hotel Brunswick, this evening, addresses will be made by the Rev. Drs. John R. Davies, D. J. Burrell, and T. L. Cuyler. The following amendment to the constitution will be laid before the Union for action:

Any male member of any church belonging to the Alliance of Reformed Churches, and resident in New-York and vicinity, may become an associate member of the union by election and induction in the same manner as heretofore provided for the election and induction of members.

Every associate member shall pay the same initiation fee and dues that are required from a member, and shall have all the rights and privileges of a member, except that he shall not be permitted to vote, and shall not be eligible as an officer of the union or as a member of its Executive Committee.

FROST FISH THROWN UP BY THE SURP.

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 3 (Special).-Last night the beach along this section of the coast was strewn with countless thousands of frost fish that had been thrown upon the sands by the surf. Men, women and children gathered on the beach in women and children gathered on the beach in great throngs, picking them up. This is the first appearance of this toothsome fish along the coast this season in large numbers. The edge of the surf was actually alive with the fish, and their capture by the crowds of people who lined the beach afforded no little excitement. A pair of nimble hands and a basket were all that was required to send the fishers home with heavy loads.

A SWITCH AND SIGNAL COMPANY ASSIGNS. St. Louis, Dec. 2.—The Wuerpel Switch and Signal Company, which has been closed for several months on account of financial difficulties, made a voluntary assignment yesterday to William K. Bixby, of St. Louis. The liabilities are estimated at \$38,000. The assets are letters patent for imat \$38,000. The assets are letters patent for improvements and devices in connection with wrecking cars and interlocking switches and signal systems; the equity of redemption in contracts with the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago is establishing a signal switch at the World's Fair, to the amount of about \$20,000, and the building and machinery at East St. Louis, worth probably \$30,000 more.

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